

VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE Minutes

Here are the draft minutes for the may 9, 2016 meeting of the committee

The next meeting is Monday June 13 6:30 PM at the State Police Academy in Meriden

5/9/2016 CT State Police Academy Meriden, CT

Attendance; N. Brescia, P. Heavin, M. McNally, R. McKeon, J. Paretzky

Jay called the meeting to order at 18:50.

Minutes for March meeting in Rocky Hill accepted

Jay reviewed the new appointments to OEMS and the Advisory board.

The region one coordinator has resigned that post and the opening may not be filled due to the budget cuts,

The new OEMS data person is working to correct discrepancies in past reports.

Asking that 2015 reports be resubmitted with corrections.

A working group has been formed to find a steady stream of funding for OEMS. At this time many positions are funded through federal grants.

All changes to the state EMT re-certification testing have not been implemented.

AEMT classes will not be approved by OEMS after 2017, effectively ending the practice.

All first responders are allowed to carry narcan with approval from your Medical Direction.

OEMS website is being kept updated. Meetings and agendas of the various state agencies are listed there.

Updated EMS regulations are still at the Attorney Generals office. No word on when they will be cleared for approval by the General Assembly.

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Adjournment at 20:03

Submitted; Phil Heavin, Sec. 5/12/2016

Jay B. Paretzky Chair CT EMS Volunteer Committee